(a) whether M. R. Ry. Manakulam Balachandra Raja Avl., B. Sc., has submitted to the Diwan of Cochin a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the past and present students of the Shorthand and Type-writing Institute, Kunnamkulam, held on 25th June 1934 ;

(b) whether those resolutions be printed and placed on the table ;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to resolutions (1) and (2)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the resolutions is appended (*Appendix IV*).

(c) Government considered the question and decided that type-writing need not be made a compulsory qualification for clerks.

Officers given extension of service—list of.

132. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of officers in the State service who have been given extension of service in 1109 ;

(b) for what reason was the extension granted in each case ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Names of officers :—

Police Department.

1. Mr. T. W. Prince, Reserve Superintendent of Police (retired).

Huzur, Stamp etc., Department.

2. Shaik Ismail, Duffadar, Diwan's Personal Staff.
3. S. Hussan Khan, Head Counter, Stamp Office.

Forest Department.

4. Mr. C. Narayana Panikkar.

(b) Reason for the grant of extension.—

1. In the exigencies of service.

2 and 3. do.

4. It was thought not desirable to have a change in the personnel in the middle of the year in view of the several items of important works in progress.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the gentleman mentioned here No. 4 given extension only for the remaining period of the year?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.— Yes. His term expires by the end of this month.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What were the items of work whose progress will be hampered by the removal of this gentleman from service?

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Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—There were so many items of contracts which were in progress then. He is an experienced officer thoroughly conversant with the work and knows every nook and corner. That was why he was given an extension till the end of the year.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there not experienced officers in the department other than this gentleman?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—He has got better experience than the others. He has been in that area almost the whole of his service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was this extension given at his request?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No. There was absolutely no request from him. It was on the initiative of the Government.

Bridge connecting Parur with Chennamangalam.

133. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether they have received any communication from the Travancore Government agreeing to the estimate and plan of the proposed bridge connecting Parur with Chennamangalam;

2. whether they propose to take up the construction of the bridge next year;

3. if the answer to sub-section (2) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. No; the estimate and plan for the bridge are only under preparation.

2. Government have not decided, pending receipt of the views of the Travancore Government.

3. No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (2).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When are the estimates and plans expected to be ready?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We expect it to complete, within a week.

Legislation on labour conditions.

134. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question 3, dated 31st July 1933, regarding Legislation on Labour conditions, will the Government be pleased to state what they have been doing in response to their assurance 'suggestions will be taken notice of'?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government are awaiting the results of Economic Survey.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, where is the harm in Government's moving in such useful matters independent of

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